

CAUSE NO: C4597

**IN THE MATTER OF
Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan,
STATE
and Jessica Morgan, CHILDREN
AND CONCERNING**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
ANYPLACE COUNTY, MOCK
3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**Janet Morgan, Raymond Capa,
and Justin Rogers, RESPONDENTS**

JUDICIAL REVIEW ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the 15th day of February 2016. The following are named as parties:

Janet Morgan, Mother
DOB: 05/23/1985
Live Again Substance Abuse Treatment Center
Hopewell Cottage #5
Chesterfield, Mock State 12011

Raymond Capa, Father to Kerry and Layla Morgan
DOB: 01/20/1983
Taylor Homeless Shelter
75 Second Avenue
Jacksonville, Mock State 12006

Justin Rogers Father to Jessica Morgan
DOB: 10/31/1980
Mock State Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 9887
Derrick, Mock State 12010

Department of Child and Family Services
Jacksonville District Office
123 Main Street
Jacksonville, Mock State 12006

THE COURT FINDS:

1. The court has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan are each adjudicated as an abused and neglected child as defined in Mock State Family Code, Section 32A-1-1, et seq. MSSA 1970.
3. The Department has made the following reasonable efforts to reunify Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan with their mother, Janet Morgan:

Arranged for the following services to address the causes and conditions that resulted in the abuse and neglect of the child:

- (a) Arranged to receive copies of the substance abuse assessment and treatment recommendation for Janet Morgan

- (b) Arranged for and provided structured supervised visitation for Janet Morgan and Kerry, Layla, and Jessica Morgan at the treatment facility where Janet resides
 - (c) Provided Ms. Morgan with information on each of the children's health and education status.
- 4. The Department located Raymond Capa and provided him with the following services to enhance his relationship with his daughters, Kerry and Layla Morgan:
 - (a) Arranged for structured, supervised, therapeutic visitation for Raymond Capa and his daughters, Kerry and Layla Morgan
 - (b) Scheduled a psychological and substance abuse assessment for Raymond Capa
- 5. The Department has made reasonable efforts to develop and support the relationship of Justin Rogers and his daughter Jessica Morgan through written correspondence.
- 6. The Department received the results of Layla Morgan's psychological assessment and has been working with her service providers to implement the recommendations.
- 7. Despite the reasonable efforts made by the Department, reunification of the children with their parent is not in the children's best interest at this time and is contrary to the welfare of the children as Ms. Morgan is actively engaged in inpatient treatment, Mr. Capa is engaged in ongoing outpatient treatment and has stated he is not in a position to parent his children, and Mr. Rogers is incarcerated.
- 8. The Department has exercised reasonable care in providing for Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan's physical health, behavioral health, and educational needs. The children are safe in their current placements. The children's placements are in the least restrictive setting possible, given the children's needs. The children's educational setting is stable.
- 9. Kerry Morgan and Jessica Morgan are placed together in foster care. Layla Morgan is placed in a separate foster care setting given her needs. The sibling relationship is maintained through frequent, in-person visitation.

THE COURT ORDERS:

- 1. Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan to remain in the custody of the Department of Child and Family Services, which is responsible for their care and supervision and placement of the children in foster care for an indeterminate period of time not to exceed 6 months from the date of this order.
- 2. The concurrent permanency plan goals of adoption and reunification are adopted.
- 3. That the report to the court and the case plan dated February 15, 2016, that are attached to this order are adopted.

NEXT HEARING: The Permanency Hearing is scheduled for the day of 10th June 2016 at 10:00 a.m. before District Court Judge Juliette Owen.

This is a final order for purposes of appeal.

Juliette Owen

Juliette Owen
District Court Judge

2/15/2016

Date

